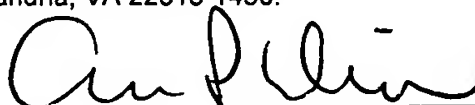


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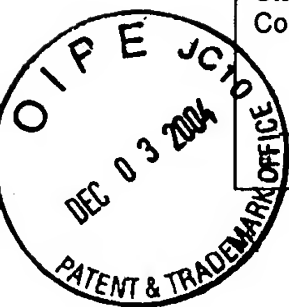
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AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory response time set to expire on November 11, 2004. Applicants have submitted herewith a one-month petition for extension of time, extending the response time until December 11, 2004, together with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application based upon the following Amendments and remarks.